

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING A UNIFIED
PRINTABLE COLLECTION OF HYPERLINKED DOCUMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention relates to a method for creating
a meta-document. The method collects at least one
hyperlinked document based on a seed document and
cross-references the documents within the collection.
Cross-referencing includes resolving an anchor and an
10 object, and indexing the resolved anchor and object based on
respective locations within a meta-document. The method
organizes the collected documents and seed documents. The
method also publishes the meta-document including the
cross-referenced documents. Preferably, the method of
15 collecting includes accepting the seed document having an
anchor pointing to an object, and adding a document
containing the object to the collection. In addition,
collecting includes the step of manually modifying the
collection. The meta-document is a collection of the seed
20 document and the hyperlinked document. Further, the index is
one of a footnote, an end note, a table of contents, and an
appendix.